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The STANDARD will be delivered to subscribers in the District at ten cents per week, payable to the carriers; or, when preferable, they can pay at the office for a longer period. Subscribers will be furnished, by mail, ten weeks for one dollar; and in no case will the paper be continued beyond the time paid for. Single copies two cents.

PROSPECTUS.

THE undersigned, believing that a cheap daily Whig newspaper at the seat of Government would prove a valuable auxiliary to the Whig cause during the approaching Presidential contest, will publish, on the first Monday in November next, a thorough and decided Whig paper, entitled,

THE WHIG STANDARD,
devoted to the principles and policy of that party, as laid down in the following declarations by HENRY CLAY:

1. "A sound National Currency, regulated by the will and authority of the Nation;
2. "An adequate revenue, with fair protection to American industry;
3. "Just restraints on the Executive Power, embracing further restrictions on the exercise of the Veto;
4. "A faithful administration of the Public Domain, with an equitable distribution of the proceeds of the sales of it among the States;
5. "An honest and economical administration of the General Government, leaving public officers perfect freedom of thought, and of the right of suffrage, but with suitable restraints against improper interference in elections;
6. "An amendment of the Constitution limiting the incumbent of the Presidential office to a single term."

To this announcement we believe every true and ardent Whig will favorably respond. The hearts of the Whig army, whose ranks were unbroken and whose banners floated undisturbed during the campaign of '41, must, everywhere, swell with glorious pride at the memory of the past, and their hopes encouraged by their joyful anticipation of the future. It is true a nightmare of treachery now rests upon the energies of the party; but shall we not arouse to the importance of the political conflict which is about to ensue? There are at this time few opposition papers at the seat of Government, and in its way, endeavoring to sap the foundations of the Whig party, and blasting the prosperity of the country by the measures they propose. Shall we not rally against the foes excited by these emissaries, whose corrupt and atrocious motives are manifest by their early wrangling for spoils which they never can win? We know the response of millions of freemen will be "At, rally!" Already the "hum of either army still sounds;" already the general furnishing of arms "gives dreadful note of preparation;" then let ours be a bright and death-dealing sword in the conflict. Let us rally under a leader upon whose standard is inscribed "Liberty, Order, the Constitution;" whose great political and personal virtues endear him to every generous heart, and whose patriotism has never been excelled—let us rally for HENRY CLAY, the Statesman and Sage, the friend of the workingman, the lot of his country, which, for forty years, next to his God, has had his chief care.

In addition to the thorough Whig course which this paper will pursue, its readers will be furnished with the earliest local intelligence of the city and District, and the general news of the day.

The daily hour of publication will be 6 o'clock in the morning; and during the session of Congress a synopsis of its proceedings will be given up to adjournment, by able reporters, enabling us thus to transmit abroad, through its columns, whatever of interest may transpire, at the earliest hour.

THE WHIG STANDARD will be published, daily, at 10 cents per week, payable to the carriers.

The paper will be mailed to subscribers out of the District, at \$5 per annum, payable invariably in advance, or for a shorter period at the above rate.

As soon as the Presidential campaign shall be fairly opened, a weekly paper, at one dollar for the campaign, will be published for country circulation.

P. S. All communications by mail must be post paid, or they will remain in the post office.

JOHN T. TOWERS.

EDWARD WARNER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
OFFICE NO. 33, EAST WING CITY HALL.
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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR,
NO. 6, WEST WING, CITY HALL.
nov 6-ly

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OFFICE CITY HALL, EAST WING, No. 31.
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JAMES J. DICKINS, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, practices in the Supreme Court of the United States, the several courts of the District of Columbia, prosecutes claims before Congress, and the several Departments of the General Government; and in general does all business requiring an Agent or Attorney. Office No. 4, west wing of the City Hall.
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ROBERT P. ANDERSON, Bookbinder and Paper Ruler, corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and 11th street. Binding and Machine Ruling, of any kind or pattern, neatly and promptly executed, and on as good terms as any other establishment in the District.
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THE undersigned respectfully inform merchants and the citizens of the District generally, that they have established an office in Washington city for the receiving and forwarding East, West, and South of valuable Packages, Parcels, Samples, Bundles, &c.; which they are fully prepared to transport by mail speed.

As they are the only persons who have a contract with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for that purpose, they are enabled to receive and forward goods, &c. in advance of any other line.

Merchants and others who wish to avail themselves of our line, and who order goods, &c. from Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, will find it to their advantage to direct in care of the following:

Per Adams & Co's Express from Boston and New York.

Per Shoemaker & Sanford's Express from Philadelphia.

Per Rogers & Co's Express from Baltimore.

We receive Packages, Parcels, &c., for the East, West, and South at all hours during the day, and deliver them to the consignee soon as received. We will also receive and forward from Baltimore and Washington goods and articles of every description, by the first regular trains.

ROGERS & CO.

Office at Brooke's Periodical Depot, adjoining Beers' Temperance Hotel, Penn. av., Washington city.
Office adjoining Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Depot, Pratt street, Baltimore.
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FANCY NOTE PAPERS, ENVELOPES, &c.
A splendid assortment of note papers, plain, gilt embossed, and lace bordered; do. do. envelopes of numerous sizes and patterns; pearl and ivory carved folders of richest patterns; seals of pearl, ivory, and glass, plain and with mottoes of best impressions; ladies' work boxes; fancy sealing wax; motto wafers in boxes; assorted mottoes; card cases of carved ivory and pearl, of the richest style of patterns; cards for baskets; perforated and Bristol boards, and plain and embossed visiting cards; for sale by
WM. F. BAYLY,
Agent for Herrick & Blunt.

nov 6-6m Penn. av. between 11th and 12th sts

RULED CAP AND LETTER FOR \$1 50 PER REAM.—For sale, ruled cap and letter paper at \$1 50 per ream; cheap blank and memorandum books; Russia quills; copy books; and cheap school stationery; for sale by
WM. F. BAYLY,
Agent for Herrick & Blunt.

THE GOVERNMENTAL REGISTER, AND WASHINGTON DIRECTORY, by A. REINZEL. This compilation contains every thing of essential utility that is comprehended in the "Blue Book," including the names of all householders in the city of Washington, and an original Official Directory, &c.

The trade abroad, or others, may be supplied by communicating with the compiler, or J. O. T. TOWERS, publisher, at the office of the Whig Standard.
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THE WONDERFUL CURES

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DR.
SWAYNE'S
Compound Syrup
of Wild Cherry, in
Pulmonary CONSUMPTION, have excited the astonishment of all who have witnessed its marvellous effects; there is no account of a medicine, from the earliest ages furnishing a parallel; the almost miraculous cures effected by this extraordinary medicine, are unprecedented. One among the many certificates may be seen below.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15, 1840.

Dr. SWAYNE—Dear Sir:
I permit me to take the liberty of writing to you at this time to express my approbation, and to recommend to the attention of heads of families and others your invaluable medicine—the Compound Syrup of Irons, Virginia, or Wild Cherry Bark. In my travels of late, I have seen, in a great many instances, the wonderful effects of your medicine in relieving children of very obstinate complaints, such as Coughing, Wheezing, Choking of Phlegm, Asthmatic attacks, &c., &c. I should not have written this letter, however, at present, although I have felt it my duty to add my testimony to it for some time, had it not been for a late instance where the medicine above alluded to was instrumental in restoring to perfect health an "only child," whose case was almost hopeless, in a family of my acquaintance.

"I thank Heaven," said the doating mother, "my child is saved from the jaws of death!" and I now say and believe that, beyond all doubt, Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry is the most valuable medicine I this or any other country. I am certain I have witnessed more than one hundred cases where it has been attended with complete success. I am using it myself in an obstinate attack of Bronchitis, in which it proved effective in an exceedingly short time, considering the severity of the case. I can recommend it in the fullest confidence of its superior virtues; I would advise that no family should be without it; it is very pleasant and always beneficial—worth double, and often ten times its price. The public are assured there is no quackery about it.

R. JACKSON, D.D.

Formerly Pastor
of the First Presbyterian Church, N. Y.

In districts where Calomel and Quinine have not been freely made use of in bilious complaints, &c., Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, will prevent their evil effects on the system, and act as a strengthening alterative and improve the Bilious functions.

CAUTION.—All preparations from this valuable tree, except the original Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, are fictitious and counterfeit. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne, whose office is now removed to N. W. corner of Eighth and Race streets, Philadelphia.

Sold by Wm. Stabler & Co., in Alexandria; G. M. Sothern, in Georgetown; John Hann, Point of Rocks, Md.; the Rev. Isaac P. Cook, No. 52, Baltimore st., and J. W. & R. W. Davis, Baltimore, Md.; E. J. Stanbury, Annapolis, Md.; and by
nov 24-6m R. FARNHAM, Washington.

EARTHENWARE, CHINA, AND GLASS.—THOMAS PURSELL, Importer, has the pleasure of informing his friends and the public generally that he has just received, by late arrivals from Liverpool and other sources,

113 packages of the above articles of the newest patterns and shapes.

Ivory handle and other Knives and Forks, in sets of 51 pieces, and separate.

German and Britannia Table and Teaspoons, and Waiters.

Plated and Brass Candlesticks, and Snuffers and Trays.

Looking-glasses, Castors, English and American Tea and Coffee Sets.

Coffee Urns, covered and uncovered Pitchers, &c.

Astral, Hall, Slide, Liverpool, Solar, and Reading Lamps and Wicks, of all sizes.

Also, Southworth's Patent Lamp.

All of which will be sold, wholesale and retail, as low and on as good terms as at any other establishment.

Goods assorted in the original packages. Pipes in boxes, Window Glass of assorted sizes, at very low prices. Stoneware at reduced factory prices.

The subscriber has the agency of a Britannia manufactory, which enables him to sell those articles at reduced prices. He solicits a call from his friends and the public generally at his store on Pennsylvania avenue, opposite Brown's hotel.

nov 28-1m THOMAS PURSELL.

MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC!—GARRET ANDERSON, agent of Atwill's Music Repository, New York, has just received a large assortment of Atwill's most popular music.

G. A. will be constantly in the receipt of the latest publications, and will be happy to receive orders for Music published at any other establishment in the country.

He respectfully solicits strangers visiting the city and the citizens generally to call and examine his collection, which will be sold at the New York prices.

Between 11th and 12th sts., Pennsylvania avenue.
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FRIENDSHIP'S OFFERING for 1844—Friendship's Offering and Winter's Wreath, a Christmas and New Year's present for 1844, with eight handsome engravings.

THE LITTLE GIFT, for 1844, with engravings.

THE LITTLE KEYSAKE, for 1844, edited by Mrs. S. Colman, with engravings.

ST. NICHOLAS ANNUAL, for 1844, for little boys and girls, with engravings.

THE CHILD'S GEM, a holiday gift for 1844.

The above just received and for sale at the book-store of

R. FARNHAM,
corner 11th st. and Penn. av.

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SUGAR, TEA, COFFEE, GLAZED BUTTER, HAM, LARD, AND W. WHEAT.—The subscriber respectfully returns thanks to his customers, and the public generally, for past encouragement, and offers a complete assortment of Family Groceries of the best quality and perfectly fresh, having been purchased at the first establishment. He will be constantly receiving new goods, which, together with his present stock, will be sold at the very lowest cash prices.

JOHN SEXSMITH,
nov 6 Penn. avenue, between 9th and 10th sts.

BARGAINS IN BOOTS AND SHOES!—The subscriber informs his friends and customers that he has a fine assortment of Boots and Shoes yet on hand, consisting of men's boots and booties, brogans and nullifiers, ladies' walking shoes, ties, and slippers, boys' boots, booties, and brogans, misses' boots, buskins, ties, and slippers; together with servants' and children's boots and shoes; which will be sold very low for cash.

JOHN SEXSMITH,
nov 6 Penn. avenue, between 9th and 10th sts.

HOVER'S BLACK INK.—The above ink is kept constantly on hand by R. FARNHAM, corner of 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue, who is agent for the manufacturer, and will supply the trade at manufacturer's prices, wholesale and retail. This ink has acquired a celebrated character, and is in extensive use. The following certificates are from Dr. Thomas P. Jones, of the Patent Office, and Dr. F. Hall, late Professor of Chemistry at the Medical College of this city:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28, 1843.

Mr. Joseph E. Hover: Sir: I have made use of your Black Ink sufficiently long to ascertain that it possesses all the desirable qualities which are necessary in the employment of steel pens more fully than any kind of ink that I had previously essayed, and I have got pretty well through the catalogue. I have not taken the trouble to test it chemically, as this has been already done by others whose certificates are as satisfactory to me as though the experiments had been made by myself.

THOMAS P. JONES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23, 1843.

Mr. Joseph E. Hover: Sir: I have examined and used part of the specimens of ink which you left with me, and am prepared to speak favorably of them both. Since I began to use metallic pens, I have never been able to obtain ink which would not more or less corrode, and speedily destroy them. Yours appears to be free from every corrosive ingredient. The marking ink possesses, in my opinion, all the qualities which are requisite to give to the article a very high character. Yours, respectfully,

nov 7 F. HALL.

DARBY'S UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY.—containing a description of the Empires, Kingdoms, States, Provinces, Cities, Towns, Forts, Seas, Harbors, Rivers, Lakes, Mountains, Capes, &c., in the known world; with the government, customs, and manners of the inhabitants; the extent, boundaries, and natural productions of each country; and the trade, manufactures, and curiosities of the cities and towns. Third edition, with ample additions and improvements. This day published, and for sale by

dec 1 Bookseller, Penn. av. corner 11th st.

LIME.—The subscriber, having at length procured a supply of pure Limestone, will be prepared to furnish the customers of the Hamburg Lime Kilns with Lime, on Tuesday, the 28th instant, and for the remainder of the season, at 95 cents per barrel at the Kilns, at \$1 delivered, as heretofore. The Lime being burnt with wood is suitable for plastering.

On hand, best Hydraulic Cement, and Plaster, and Ground Marble.

W. M. EASBY,
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MISCELLANEOUS.

For the Whig Standard.

IMPROMPTU.

Written on the last leaf of a Lady's Album.

The last leaf!—unspotted—the end of the book,
All lonely it seemed, where no one would look;
I pined its solitude, and sat down to think
How nicely 'twould look all bespattered with ink.

The last leaf! the end of a series of pages
Where Love's hand has traced the old story of ages
Where Friendship has woven a net-work of silk,
And Flattery breathed stories of honey and milk.

When summer has gone, and the yellow leaves fall—
When the woods hear no more the singing bird's call;
Oh! who does not mourn o'er the season of grief,
And sigh o'er the fall of the last faded leaf?

The last leaf! the lone leaf, a moral bears out,
The alab o'er the grave tells you what it's about—
Time writes on the marble an epitaph brief,
For he is the poet—the stone the last leaf.

CHIPS.

A SKETCH.

It was a winter's night, and the wind whistled through the crevices in the walls of the miserable hovel, and almost froze the blood in the veins of its inmates. The fire had gone out upon the hearth; the feeble dying light of a lamp alone served to make visible the scene of wretchedness within those walls. On a straw mattress, drawn as near as possible to the opening that had once emitted warmth, but now only served as a receptacle for the sleet and snow that already lay piled within it, were three children not sleeping—they were too cold to sleep—the eldest, a girl of twelve years, clasping to her bosom the other two. Upon a similar bed was a woman with a face, even paler and thinner, more pinched with hunger, than the children. Will not a mother starve in order to give food to her little ones? She was sick; the unnatural fire of fever was burning in her veins, while her limbs shook with intense cold. She suffered much, but her thoughts were with her children. She heard every sigh that heaved their breasts, and every tear they shed fell like burning lead upon her heart. "O, Fanny," said a feeble voice, "my feet are freezing, they are stiff now." The mother heard the words; and, as quick as thought, she exclaimed: "Here, Fanny, take this shawl and wrap around George's feet." "No, no, mother," replied the girl, "that is all you have to cover you, beside your gown. I will warm George's feet." She drew the child closer, and threw her thin limbs over him. For a while there was a silence in the hovel—then steps were heard; the door opened, and a man entered. It was the husband—the father! Did he kiss the pale lips of those sufferers, think you, and weep because he could not comfort them? No, oh no; he came from scenes of revelry. The money that should have purchased bread and fuel for his famishing family, he had given for poison which he drank, and forgot that he was a man. He threw himself beside the sick woman, and soon was he wrapped in the unconsciousness of sleep.

It was night—cold, dark, and stormy. The wind whistled and moaned like some destructive demon, as it bore upon its mighty wings the descending snow flakes to blind and bewilder the benighted traveller. It was a fearful night for such as had no shelter for their heads, and but scanty covering for their bodies. But the wind howled, and the snow fell unheeded by the little group gathered around a blazing fire, within the comfortable cottage. On one side of the ample hearth were three children. The eldest a girl of fourteen, fair and bright, and happy looking, and two boys of eight and six, well fed, roguish urchins, black eyes sparkling with fun and good humor. On the other side were a man and woman, the latter a delicate but contented looking being, the former strong and robust. It was a pleasant scene thus presented to the eye.

My little readers do you recognise in this cheerful group the miserable beings of a former scene? Would you believe that suffering had ever kept those laughing eyes unclosed? Yes, they are the same, and that man, who, hardened by vice, could behold the wretchedness of his family unmoved, is now a tender husband, a loving and beloved father. Would you know how so great a change was wrought? Look at that girl! what do you read in her face? Affection, kindness, a spirit gentle and true, and devoted; more than that—there is faith stamped on every lineament—faith in God, that he would not forsake his children who put their trust in him.

She knew this, she felt it in the depth of her heart, and her patience never forsook her, and she never ceased to pray. She was the guardian angel of that household—the comforter, soother, nurse, and finally the means, under God, of her father's reformation. Famine and cold are banished from that cottage; plenty and content, and cheerful joy reign in their stead, and love, only such as she can receive, is the reward of that devoted girl.

A BEAUTIFUL THOUGHT.—We find the following beautiful thought in the corner of an obscure country paper. Whose is it?

"When the thunder rolls, drowned men, in all their ghastliness, rise to the tops of their watery graves. Even so when the storm of affliction is heard, our bitterest thoughts rise up from the still depths of the soul, and make us gaze with strained eyes and blanched cheeks on the corpses of bygone hopes."

RELIGION.—The spirit of true religion breathes mildness and affability. It gives a native unaffected ease to behavior; it is social, kind, and cheerful; far removed from that gloomy and illiberal situation which clouds the brow, thickens the temper, dejects the spirit, and teaches men to fit themselves for another world, by neglecting the concerns of this.

DR. FRANKLIN'S PRAYER.—O powerful Goodness! bountiful Father! increase in me that wisdom which discovers my truest interest, strengthen my resolution to perform what that wisdom dictates, accept my kind offices to thy other creatures as the return in my power for thy continual favors to me.

When the air-balloon was first discovered, some one flippantly asked Dr. Franklin what was the use of it? The doctor answered this question by asking another: "What is the use of a new born infant? It may become a man."

PREACHING AND PRACTICE.—How easy it is for those in power and prosperity to preach heroism to the vanquished. How little can they understand that life itself may rise in value with the unfortunate when nought but life remains.

Aristhenes wondered at mankind, that in buying an earthen dish, they were careful to sound it, lest it had a crack, yet so careless in choosing friends as to take them flawed with vice. How few persons at this day would discover and apply so striking an analogy.

It was a true remark of Lord Bacon's, that there are three things which make a nation prosperous, a fertile soil, busy workshops, and easy conveyances for commodities and for men from one place to another. To this add knowledge and freedom, and you have the martial of a great State.

Let no man be ashamed to work. Let no man be ashamed of a hard fist or a sunburnt countenance. Let him be ashamed of ignorance and sloth. Let him be ashamed of idleness and dishonesty.

PERMUELED MATCHES, made without sulphur, and produce no unpleasant smell while burning, for sale by the grocer or single box. Also, the same article put up in tin safes for family use, just received at
GILMAN'S
Drug Store.

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LINSEED OIL AND LUTY.—5 bbls first rate Linseed Oil; 1000 lbs Putty. Just received and for sale at
GILMAN'S
Drug Store.

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SEALING WAX, which burns without a light, just received at
GILMAN'S
Drug Store.

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YEAST SUBSTITUTE, superior in every respect to the ordinary Yeast now in use, for making Rolls, Buckwheat Cakes, Loaf Bread, &c., for sale, with directions for use, at
GILMAN'S
Drug Store.

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WISTAR'S COUGH LOZENGES.—These Lozenges cannot be too strongly recommended to public attention as a safe and efficient medicine for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, &c. They are very serviceable in soreness and tightness of the breast, difficulty of breathing, hoarseness, &c., and give almost immediate relief in troublesome asthma, tickling in the throat, which is so tormenting in this complaint.

They have been used very extensively in this city and other places, and have given universal satisfaction to all who have used them; price 25 cents per box. A large quantity just manufactured and for sale, with directions, at
GILMAN'S
(late Todd's), Drug Store.

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BOSTON ACADEMY'S COLLECTION OF CHURCH MUSIC, consisting of the most popular psalm and hymn tunes, anthems, sentences, chants, &c., old and new; together with many beautiful pieces, tunes and anthems, selected from the masses and other works of Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Pergolesi, Righini, Cherubini, and other distinguished composers, arranged and adapted to English words expressly for that work. Published under the direction of the Boston Academy of Music.

THE SOCIAL CHOIR, designed for a class book for the domestic circle, consisting of selections of music from the most distinguished authors, among which are the names of Haydn, Bellini, Rossini, M. Von Weber, Auber, Boieldieu, and Mazziuchi, with several original pieces of music by the editor, and many beautiful extracts of poetry have been made from Mrs. Hemans, T. Moore, Sir Walter Scott, Dr. S. Gray, Jun., J. C. Pray, Jun., and others, in 2 volumes, price \$2 per set, single \$1.

THE GOSPEL HARMONIST, a collection of Sacred Music, consisting of tunes of all metres, and also sentences, anthems for a variety of occasions, chants, &c., being a selection from the best authors, with many original tunes and anthems composed expressly for the work by professors and amateurs of this country; to which is prefixed, a Familiar Introduction to the Art of singing on the Pestalozzian System, designed for the aid of those who are entirely unacquainted with the science of music, by Thomas Whittemore.

CARMINI SACRA, or Boston Collection of Church Music; comprising the most popular psalm and hymn tunes in general use, by Lowell Mason. For sale at the book and stationery store of
R. FARNHAM,
corner of 11th st. and Penn. av.

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MANESCA'S FRENCH COURSE, an Oral System of Teaching Living Languages, illustrated by a practical course of lessons in the French through the medium of the English; by Jean Manesca, fourth Doors open at 6 o'clock—performance to commence at 7, precisely.

For sale by
R. FARNHAM,
corner 11th street and Penn. av.

Where may be found all the French School books now in use, and sold at very low prices.

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